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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH CEYLONese AMBASSADOR

1. THE SECRETARY MET WITH SRI LANKA AMBASSADOR KANAKARATNE
JULY 13 TO REVIEW MAJOR ISSUES AT UPCOMING AUGUST 16-19
NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN COLOMBO. SESSION WAS CORDIAL.

2. THE SECRETARY STRESSED THAT WE REGARDED PUERTO RICO AS
AN INTERNAL US AFFAIR AND WOULD REGARD ITS BEING TAKEN UP
AS AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUE AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT. KANAKARATNE
STATED THAT THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SRI LANKA AND
THE US ON THE PUERTO RICAN QUESTION. THE GSL AGREED THAT
PUERTO RICO WAS AN INTERNAL US MATTER. HE SAID THAT THE
NON-ALIGNED ALGIERS FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING HAD ENDORSED
AN EARLIER LIMA CONFERENCE RESOLUTION TO THE EFFECT THAT
PUERTO RICO WAS ENTITLED TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDE-
PENDENCE. AT THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT, SRI LANKA WOULD WORK
TO ELIMINATE THE REFERENCE TO INDEPENDENCE; RESOLUTION WOULD
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THEN BE MEANINGLESS SINCE PUERTO RICO HAD ALREADY EX-

ERCISED SELF-DETERMINATION AND OPTED FOR CONTINUED ASSOCIATION WITH U.S.

3. THE SECRETARY ALSO STRESSED OUR VIEW ON THE KOREAN ISSUE. WE DID NOT WANT THE NON-ALIGNED TO ADOPT THE NORTH

KOREAN POSITION, THEREBY TAKING SIDES. WE FRANKLY PREFERRED THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION NOT BE RAISED AGAIN AT THE UNGA. KANAKARATNE SAID THAT THE CEYLONESE POSITION WAS THAT NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA SHOULD ENTER INTO BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. THE SECRETARY SAID THIS WAS ESSENTIALLY OUR VIEW. WE WERE PREPARED TO ABOLISH THE UN COMMAND BUT WANTED SOME LEGAL INSTRUMENT TO REPLACE IT.

4. KANAKARATNE SAID THE GSL WAS ALSO WELL AWARE OF OUR VIEWS ON RESOLUTIONS REGARDING ISRAEL. HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT IMPACT THE UGANDA SITUATION WOULD HAVE BUT SAID THAT IF IT AROSE THE GSL WOULD WORK FOR A BALANCED RESOLUTION WHICH CONDEMNED BOTH AIR TERRORISM AND THE VIOLATION OF UGANDA TERRITORY.

5. KANAKARATNE SAID THAT SRI LANKA VALUED ITS GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE US AND HAD NO INTENTION OF UPSETTING THEM. THE SECRETARY SAID WE ALSO VALUED OUR GOOD RELATIONS WITH SRI LANKA. WE WERE AWARE OF THE LIMITS SRI LANKA FACED BUT WE ASKED THEM TO KEEP US VIEWS IN MIND AT THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT. KISSINGER

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